

EAST WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

Our Lady of the Atonement | St. Anthony of Padua | St. John Vianney | St. Vincent de Paul

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Sunday, May 29, 2022– Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Today's celebration marks 40 days of the Risen Lord being present to His disciples. His appearances in a glorified body showed the disciples that He had conquered death and was truly alive. As we have listened to the stories of the early church community in the Acts of the Apostles, we see how their belief in the Risen Lord allowed them to be transformed. They became bold witnesses of the Gospel and sought ways to preach the Good News wherever they could and to whomever would listen to them.

Today we are reminded that strengthened by the Risen Lord, we are all commissioned to be His witnesses to the whole world. As we prepare for Pentecost next weekend, let us open our hearts to receive this gift and embrace our call to be missionary disciples. Wear red in honour of this special solemnity next weekend!

Each week we find ourselves resuming the pace of parish life. We will resume celebrating the sacrament of baptism within our Sunday liturgies next weekend which is always a sign of hope and new life. We pray with these families as they bring their child to the font so as to receive the gift of faith.

This Tuesday evening we will celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) with a large group of children of catechetical age as well as some of the youth who were unable to attend confirmation in February. Let us keep them in our prayers.

God's Gardening Crew: thanks to our garden volunteers who have been hard at work cleaning up after winter and planting. Do you like to garden? Come and join them. Just come when you can and look for weeds etc. Every little bit helps to keep the grounds looking wonderful all summer long.

WISDOM FROM THE SAINTS

"When you find yourself tossed by the raging storms on this great sea of life, far from land, keep your eyes fixed on this Star to avoid disaster. When the winds of temptation or the rocks of tribulation threaten, look up to the Star; call upon Mary." **St. Bernard**

Pastoral Team

Pastor:

Fr. Rob Rocheleau

Associate Pastor:

Fr. Jim Higgins

Pastoral Minister:

Rachelle Leslie

Coordinator of Youth & Family Ministry:

Maria Mollica

Priest Chaplains to St. Anthony:

Fr. Barnabas Kiss OFM & Fr. Angelus Ligeti OFM

New Mass Schedule (Temporary times due to COVID-19):

Saturday

5 pm Our Lady of the Atonement 5 pm St. John Vianney

Sunday

8:30 am Our Lady of the Atonment for St. Vincent de Paul Parish 9:00 am St. John Vianney 10:30 am Our Lady of the Atonement The mass for Hungarian Community is on hold for time being

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Available by appointment only at this time.

Call the office to arrange a time.

Baptism

Contact the Pastoral Minister to discuss baptism.

Marriage

Contact the office at least eight months in advance.

Marriage preparation is required.

Sacrament of the Sick

Communal Celebrations Seasonally.

Individually anytime - Speak to one of the priests.

Office Hours

Monday: 9 am-3 pm Tuesday-Friday: 9 am-4pm

Vocations Calendar Please pray for	Mass Intentions	
Tuesday, May 31 9 am @ SJV Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mr. Nick Fournier Cood. Of Youth Ministry	Alex Levy- Nardone Family Maurico Guerrero- Susan MacNeil Katharen Hynes- Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SJV)	
Wednesday, June 1 9 am @ OLA St. Justin Deacon David Robertson	Judy Haslam-Eve White Don Kearns-wife Bonita Gail Sabga-husband John & Family Peter Curran (48th Anniversary)- Carol Curran Michael Semus-Tanette Peralta Jose Peralta-His Family	
Thursday, June 2 9 am @ SJV	Ints. of Cornelius Leene 90th Birthday-	
Fr. Abraham Sebastian C.S.T.	Margaret Carducci- Husband Italo & daughter Anne Marie Theo Bose-Burgy Bose & Family Vincenzo Adamo- wife Antoinia & Family Theresa Rattansi- Bonita-Elahee Kearns Mimma Gallucci- Silvana Patella & Family	
Friday, June 3 9 am @ OLA Followed by Exposition of the Eucharist until 11 am St. Charles Lwanga & Companions	Ints. of Peter- Darla Mac Master- Sandy, Kendall & Mom Bob & Jean Hind- daughter Bonnie & Family Jose Valdez Peralta- Susan, Lina & Jun Giuseppe Mollica— wife Teresa & Family	
Deacon Rudy Terpstra	Lydia Parugao Jandoc - Harvey, Nilda & Family	
Saturday, June 4 Confessions 11am-noon SJV 5 pm @ OLA & SJV	Intentions of the Parishioners	
Fr. James O'Neill C.S.B. Sunday, June 5 Pentecost Sunday 8:30 & 10:30 am @ OLA 9:00 am @ SJV Parish Business Managers	Intentions of the Parishioners	
Parish Business Managers in the Diocese of London		

FUNERAL MINISTRY ALTAR SERVERS

We are ready to resume having our wonderful adult servers to assist with this important ministry. It is an appreciated presence at a time of loss. We hope to create one ministry of servers who will be willing to serve whenever a funeral arises at either church. Rachelle will be reaching out to our present list of servers but we welcome new members to join us in this ministry. Training will be provided. If you would like to help, please contact Rachelle. We will plan training sessions soon.

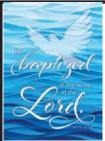
MONTH OF MAY DEDICATED TO MARY



Since the pandemic began, we have noticed that the time before daily mass has provided an excellent opportunity for many to take advantage of the silence and spend time in individual prayer. This has proven to be of great spiritual benefit

for both those attending and the priests preparing to celebrate the mass. As a result, this time before weekday mass will continue to be offered as time for silent prayer. Those wishing to pray the rosary are asked to do so individually in silence.

We will on occasion offer opportunities for a communal praying of the rosary. The first will be on Tuesday, May 31st, the Feast of the Visitation of Mary following the 9 am mass at St. John Vianney. Weather permitting, we will pray the rosary in the garden.



We warmly welcome into our family through the waters of baptism:

> Wyatt Bavidson Isabella Grohs

Please contact Rachelle in the parish office at (519)735-6023 x 32 for any baptism inquiries.



Confessions normally take place the 1st Saturday of the month at St. John Vianney and the 3rd Saturday AL(ON(ILL) of the month at Our Lady of the Atonement from 11 am-noon.

Our next scheduled confessions are: Saturday, June, 4th at St. John Vianney & Saturday, June 18th at Atonement

Confessions also can be arranged appointment or check with one of the priests before or after daily mass if time permits.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK is also available if you are preparing for surgery or seeking the Lord's healing strength in a time of illness. We often can do this right after a weekend or weekday mass.

There is a Time for Everything under Heaven...

Let us all pray for all those who are in need of healing, at home, nursing homes or in hospital, and all those who care for them. Let us pray also for our deceased parishioners and family members who have died:

Michael Lenehan, Barb Nickleson

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

May the Risen Lord bring peace and comfort to those who mourn.



Date & Time	Parish	Group & Location
Wed. Jun 1 @ 7:30 pm	SVDP	Prayer Group (St. Francis Hall)
Mon. Jun 6 @ 7 pm	SJV	Society of St. Vincent de Paul (St. John Vianney Hall)
Tues. Jun 7 @ 7 pm	OLA	K of C General (St. Francis Hall)
Thurs. Jun 9 @ 7 pm	SJV	K of C General (St. John Vianney Hall)
Thurs. Jun 9 @ 2 pm	OLA	CWL General (St. Francis Hall)
Tues. Jun 14 @ 7 pm	SJV	CWL General (St. John Vianney Hall)
Tues, Jun 21 @ 6 pm	OLA	Society of St. Vincent de Paul (Atonement Family Centre)
Tues. Jun 28 @ 7 pm	SVDP	K of C General (Atonement Family Centre

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS



The Society is urgently requesting donations of gently used clothing for the Windsor Essex Central Council Stores.

During the weekend of June 18/19th 2022 a SSVP truck will be in the OLA

church parking lot a half hour before and after each mass on both Saturday and Sunday to collect your generous donations of gently used clothing that you no longer require. St. John Vianney Conference will host a bundle drive later this summer for the same purpose.

We really appreciate your ongoing support of the less fortunate in our community. Thank you.

WINDSOR MIRACLE FOOD DRIVE

This year rather than home pick up, the organizers are asking people to donate to a local food pantry. The Society has benefitted from this drive in the past and so once again we appreciate your support. Bring food donations the weekend of June 25/26 and society volunteers will be on hand to gratefully accept them.

Catholic Women's League News Bursary Program (OLA)



A \$500.00 bursary will be awarded to a graduating student from high school who will be pursuing post-secondary education in the fall. The

following criteria to be considered:

The student must be a parishioner of Our Lady of the Atonement and planning to purse post-secondary education upon graduating from high school this year.

Please pick up an application form and criteria outline in the parish office or St. Joseph H.S. guidance office.

The completed application form and letter must be submitted in a sealed enveloped to the Catholic Women's League Council by June 15th.

Bursary Program (SJV)

St. John Vianney CWL offers a \$100.00 bursary for any grade 8 student attending St. John Vianney School whose family is registered at St. John Vianney Parish. The student must be confirmed and registered to attend a Catholic High School. The deadline for the application is June 6th, 2022.

For more information contact Pat Lafontaine, President by email at: faithsvdp@hotmail.com

Mums Sale (SJV)



The CWL will take orders for their annual Mums Sale after mass June 4th & 5th @ St. John Vianney. They are available in a variety of beautiful colours. Delivery

of the Mums will be the first week of September.

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